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IDOC Partners with Marion County for Town Hall

Indianapolis, IN (June 24, 2010) – The Indiana Department of Correction has joined with Marion County Community Corrections to participate in a Town Hall Meeting focused on the enhancement of public safety collaboration in Marion County. The Marion County Town Hall Meeting will be held at the John H. Boner Community Center on June 29th at 5:30 p.m.

Marion County residents are invited to hear from a panel of stakeholders in the criminal justice field. IMPD Chief of Police Paul Ciesielski, Marion County Sheriff Deputy Chief Gary Tingle, Marion County Community Corrections Director Tom Marendt, Marion Superior Court Judge Jose Salinas, Executive Director of Indiana Prosecuting Attorney's Council Stephen Johnson, Marion County Chief Probation Officer Robert Bingham, Chief Public Defender of Marion County Robert J. Hill, Juvenile Magistrate Gary Chavers, and IDOC Commissioner Edwin G. Buss will be on hand to discuss accomplishments and challenges of their agency as well as field written questions from the audience that will be conveyed by a moderator, Marion Superior Court Judge David Shaheed.

Prior to the start of the town hall, at 5:00 p.m. there will be a room set up for agencies to utilize a display table and provide literature on projects that are vital to the community. These tables will have subject matter experts from every area of public safety to field questions from the attendees.

Following the panel, the town hall will conclude and all subject matter experts will return to the display tables to field any additional questions that the attendees may have.

Who should attend? Marion County residents, state and local elected officials, service providers, grassroots organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, ex-offenders, ex-offenders, parolees, and the general public

WHAT: Marion County Town Hall Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, June 29th at 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: John H. Boner Community Center
Halstead Hall
2236 East 10th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46201

Media interested in attending the town hall meeting should arrive no later than 5:00 p.m.

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